SOLICITATION INFORMATION

January 29, 2004

BID NUMBER #B03359

TITLE: PARKING AREA IMPROVEMENTS – DEM - TIVERTON, R.I.

OPENING DATE AND TIME: 2/27/04 – 1:40 P.M.

PRE-BID/ PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: YES

DATE: 2/13/04 TIME: 10:00 A.M.

MANDATORY: NO

LOCATION: EIGHT ROD FARM MANAGEMENT AREA

OFF WEST MAIN ROAD

TIVERTON, R.I.

SURETY REQUIRED: YES

BOND REQUIRED: YES

JOHN O'HARA' SENIOR BUYER

JOH:dmb

Vendors must register on-line at the State Purchasing Website at www.purchasing.state.ri.us to be able to download a Bidder Certification Cover Form which must accompany each offer.

NOTE TO VENDORS:

Offers received without the entire completed three-page RIVIP Generated Bidder Certification Cover Form attached may result in offer disqualification.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF PURCHASES

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

INVITATION TO BID NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS - BID NO. B03359

The State of Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Division of Planning and Development is soliciting bids for the Construction of a New Parking Area at the Eight Rod Farm Management Area Tiverton, RI in accordance with plans and specifications dated November, 2003.

SEALED PROPOSALS ADDRESSED TO THE **STATE PURCHASING AGENT**, 1 CAPITOL HILL, PROVIDENCE, R.I. 02908-5855, SHALL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 2/27/04 AT 1:40 PM At that time they will be opened and read in public.

BIDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON THE FORMS PROVIDED WITH THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS. Plans and specifications for submitting bid proposals may be obtained from the State Building Commission, 1 Capitol Hill, Providence, R.I. Plans and Specifications may be examined at the Offices of the Department of Environmental Management, Division of Planning & Development 235 Promenade Street, Room 320, Providence, R. I. FROM: 1/30/04 TO: 2/20/04, every day except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the State Building Commission from 1/30/04 and 2/20/04.

A DEPOSIT OF \$25.00 WILL BE MADE FOR EACH SET OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The deposit shall be refunded to all but the successful bidder, if plans and specifications are returned in good condition within 30 days after the opening of the bid. No cash, personal or company checks shall be accepted. Deposits shall be certified check, bank-check or money order. DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE PICKED UP IN PERSON.

A CERTIFIED CHECK OR BID BOND PAYABLE TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO FIVE PERCENT (5%) OF THE PROPOSAL SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID.

A Performance and Payment Bond equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price with a surety company registered and licensed in the State of Rhode Island shall be required of the successful bidder.

This project is subject to terms, conditions, and provisions of Chapters 2, 12, 13, and 14.1 of Title 37, Rhode Island General Laws 1956, as amended et. seq., and regulations promulgated thereunder, which require that ten percent (10%) of the dollar value of work performed on the project be performed by minority business enterprises, and prevailing wage rates to be paid under the Contract for this project must be in accordance with those prevailing wages on file in the Rhode Island Department of Labor, Office of the Director.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, DIVISION OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AND/OR THE DESIGNER OF RECORD WILL BE PRESENT AT THE PROJECT SITE ON 2/13/04 AT 10:00 AMFOR A PRE-BID CONFERENCE at Eight Rod Farm Management Area, Off Westmain Road, Tiverton, R.I.

All bidders MUST register online at www.purchasing.state.ri.us. A RIVIP generated Bidder Certification Cover Form MUST accompany each bid. Should you need assistance in registering or downloading a bid, call (401)222-2142 ext. 134. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.

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State Surchasing Agent
The included prevailing wage table may have been revised. It is the contractor's responsibility to use the current prevailing wage table. The table may be obtained at the RI Division of Purchases Home Page at www.purchasing.state.ri.us.